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RESOLUTION NO. 75-07

BY: **BRIAN DAY, KENNETH A. RAMSER**
(By Request – Recreation Director)

A RESOLUTION NAMING SOCCER FIELD #1, LOCATED
AT JAMES DAY PARK IN THE CITY OF PARMA,
“SHEPAROVICH FIELD #1,” AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 1984, the City of Parma introduced a youth soccer program which consisted of eight (8) teams with 160 participants; and

WHEREAS, by the next year, this soccer program doubled in size; and

WHEREAS, the soccer fields which were utilized for this program were known as soccer fields #1 and #2, located at Nike Park, and, as the program grew, it utilized soccer fields located at Cuyahoga Community College, German Central, Pleasant Valley Junior High School, Schaaf Community Center and Parma Senior High School. Presently, James Day Park (the former Nike Park) has eight (8) soccer fields geared toward each specific age division to accommodate the colossal program that it is to date; and

WHEREAS, this program was initiated in 1984, by Andy Sheparovich, who was the City of Parma Soccer Director, together with Marko Vucenovic, who was the City of Parma Soccer Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sheparovich and Mr. Vucenovic played active roles in the Parma soccer program and both remained involved in the City's soccer program until their retirements in 2004 and 2006, respectively; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their hard work and dedication to this program, the Parma Soccer Program has grown to well over 1,400 participants per year; with participation increasing each year; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate Mr. Sheparovich's personal accomplishments with this program, the Parma Recreation Department recommends that soccer field #1, located at James Day Park in the City of Parma, be named, “SHEPAROVICH FIELD #1”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council of the City of Parma hereby authorizes and directs the Recreation Director to create a new sign for soccer field #1, located at James Day Park in the City of Parma, to read “SHEPAROVICH FIELD #1.”

Section 2. That this Council hereby authorizes the Service Director, to create and the Recreation Department to affix the "SHEPAROVICH FIELD #1" sign at the James Day Park soccer field.

A Res. naming soccer field #1, located at James Day Park in the City of Parma, "SHEPAROVICH FIELD #1" and declaring an emergency

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure that this sign is in place prior to the 2007 soccer season, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO